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PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)[2]

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The above-referenced patent application was allowed on February 28, 2000, and the issue fee was paid on May 30, 2000. Please withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue so that an Information Disclosure Statement may be filed (under separate cover today via first class mail). The items of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months from the submission of this petition. (A copy of the International Search Report is attached.)

Also attached is a CPA transmittal, which Petitioner wishes to enter even date herewith.

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